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In re Application of

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For: LIPOSOMAL LOCAL ANESTHETIC AND ANALGESIC PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 25, 1989 Office Action, please enter the following amendments and reconsider this application in view of the following remarks. If a fee needs to be paid in order to enter this Amendment or to consider it timely filed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 7, line 1 thereof, please change "fo" to -- of --.

REMARKS

A minor typographical error has been corrected in claim 7.

The subject invention is directed to a method for providing local anesthetic and analgesic treatment for human and veterinarian purposes. The inventive method involves topically applying local anesthetics and analgesics encapsulated within lipid vesicles. It has been shown, see particularly Tables 1-4 of the application, that the topical application of liposomes containing local anesthetics and analgesics enhances